



Rotary Club of Colonial Park Foundation

The Legge Family

Communication/Journalism

2020 Scholarship Application

Name

The name of this award shall be the Rotary Club of Colonial Park Foundation ("Foundation") The Legge Family Communication/Journalism Scholarship ("award")

Purpose and who is eligible

The award shall provide five hundred dollars (\$500) for one-year financial assistance to a high school senior student who has been accepted into a college Communication/Journalism degree program at Shippensburg University. The student must attend Dauphin County Technical School, Central Dauphin East High School, Central Dauphin High School, Bishop McDevitt High School or Harrisburg Christian School entering any communication/journalism degree program at Shippensburg University. The source of funds for this scholarship is from the Rotary Club of Colonial Park Foundation. The Foundation will receive this donation annually or a pre-set amount for a term of years established by the donor and will then be responsible for distribution and follow-up to a qualified candidate under the following terms for the period set by the donor.

Amount

The amount of the award for an academic year can be up to \$500 including tuition and textbooks. There can be only one award offered each year; the total amount shall not be more than the amount received annually by the Foundation from the donor. The recipient of the scholarship must have a financial need.

Terms of Award

The Foundation shall give consideration to students meeting the following criteria:

Students must have an unmet financial need. Students must be enrolled full time at Shippensburg University to be eligible. The award may not be given for an additional academic year.

The student must show proof to the Foundation that he or she has been accepted to Shippensburg University Communication/Journalism degree program with a minimum of six (6) credits for each semester before the scholarship shall be awarded. The student must maintain a 3.0 GPA overall while attending college. The student may be a recipient of another scholarship.

The scholarship recipient must send a transcript of their semester grades to the Foundation to show a 3.0 GPA or better to continue to receive award funds for the next semester. The recipient shall submit the invoice from Shippensburg University for direct payment from the Foundation to Shippensburg University. Funds will be issued on a semester basis for an amount up to two hundred fifty dollars (\$250) for tuition, fees and textbooks, (or less if the semester costs are less) at the beginning of each semester payable to Shippensburg University in the student's name. At the completion of the first semester the student must send a transcript of their mid-term grades to the Foundation showing a 3.0 GPA or better to continue to receive award funds for the next semester for direct payment to the school when received.

The Foundation will review all applications prior to the beginning of each school year and prior to the start of the following semester. Timelines will be given to the student receiving the award with dates applications are due for the next semester.

If there is no activity in this scholarship award for one (1) year from date student is notified they have been awarded the scholarship, the scholarship will terminate, and no funds will be released from that date forward.

Scholarships shall not be awarded to any member or immediate family member or relative of the Rotary Club of Colonial Park or the Rotary Club of Colonial Park Foundation.

Criteria

The applications submitted will be reviewed and decision of award will be based in order on - financial need, community service, school service and academic achievement.

Application Process

Students shall apply via typed hard copy only. Applications are available through each school's guidance office or on-line to download and submit at www.colonialparkrotary.or. Applications cannot be submitted through the web site. Applications must be typed or completed on the web site, then printed and submitted in hard copy only. Each application form shall be completed by the student and shall also include the following:

- (1) An official current transcript of the student's grades with a minimum of a 3.0 GPA;
- (2) a letter of recommendation from the student's guidance counselor;
- (3) list other awards the student has applied for;
- (4) a letter of recommendation from two individuals in the community, not related to the applicant nor educators in the school district, who have known the student for a minimum of five years;
- (5) an essay of up to 300 words why the student needs the financial assistance; and
- (6) Final approved FAFSA form OMB 1845- 001, Electronic Student Aid Report (SAR) and list the Effected Family Contribution;
- (7) describe in 300 words or less what major you will be taking, why the student would like to study in this program and how it fits within the student's future goals. The student may be asked to meet with the scholarship committee for a personal interview and will be informed of the meeting time and location. The student must be accepted to an accredited college before the scholarship will be awarded. **Failure to submit any of the above documents will result in elimination of the application**

Full Name_____

Home Address_____

Home Phone_____ Mobile Phone _____

Email Address _____

High School_____

School and Community activities – use additional paper if necessary

1. List your community and school service activities and years

2. List your extra-curricular activities and years

3. List any honors or awards you have received for schoolwork, athletics, community projects, church, etc.

4. List the scholarships you have applied for

Use additional pages if necessary

Financial Information

Attach complete final approved FAFSA form OMB 1845-0001, Electronic Student Aid Report (SAR)

Number of family member's _____

Number of siblings in college _____

EFC as listed on FAFSA _____ **(Completed Federal Student Aid FAFSA must be attached)**

List colleges in order of preference to which you have applied. Indicate if you have been accepted.

1. _____ Accepted Yes__ No_____

2. _____ Accepted Yes__ No_____

3. _____ Accepted Yes__ No_____

What will be your major in college _____

Application Dates

Applications along with all documentation for the "award" will be due no later than **April 1, 2020**. Information about this scholarship can be found on the Rotary Club of Colonial Park website www.colonialparkrotary.org.

Selection Committee

The committee shall consist of a minimum of two (2) individuals from the Rotary Club of Colonial Park Foundation board and one member from the Legge Family.

Requirements

The student who receives this award is also required to attend the presentation of the award at a meeting of the Rotary Club of Colonial Park. Also, any other meeting of the Rotary Club of Colonial Park requiring the student attendance will be given to the student at the beginning of each semester. Each student will be asked to share with the club what this award has meant to them and provide an update each semester of the student's activities and status in writing.

Submission of Application

Please forward your 2020 application in **typed hard copy only before April 1, 2020 to:** Rotary Club of Colonial Park Foundation, **Attn: Legge Family Scholarship**, 5901 Jonestown Road, PO Box 123213, Harrisburg, PA 17112. Scholarships applications **received and post marked** after 5:00 pm April 1, 2020 **will not be considered**.

Checklist of items to be submitted with application

- All parts of the application must be typed
- Scholarship application
- Federal Student Aid FAFSA – complete document including Effective Family Contribution
- Copy of high school transcript with a minimum 3.0 GPA
- A letter of recommendation from the student’s guidance counselor
- A list of other scholarships the student has applied for
- A letter of recommendation from two individuals in the community, not related to the applicant nor educators, who have known the student for a minimum of five years
- An essay of up to 300 words why the student needs the financial assistance and how your college degree will contribute to your life aspirations
- College/s you have applied to and which ones you have been accepted to as of date of this application
- Letter of acceptance from college attending
- An essay of up to 300 words what major you will be taking, why the student would like to study in this program and how it fits within the student’s future goals.

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NO STAPLES ARE TO BE ATTACHED TO THIS APPLICATION

Complete application must be typed